



# DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR Washington County

Located at 36 West Antietam St, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740



Case No. D-112-CR-23-003455

STATE OF MARYLAND

VS.

DISCAVAGE, JOHN

22 YANKEE DRIVE

KEEDYSVILLE, MD 21756-0000

CC#:

SID:

FBI#:

LID:

DL#:

Race: W Sex: M

Ht: 5' 11"

Wt: 230

Hair: BLK Eyes: BRO

DOB: 01/22/1974

Home phone:

Cellphone: 240-498-4485

Charge | Statute | Arrest

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## CRIMINAL SUMMONS ON CHARGING DOCUMENT

STATE OF MARYLAND, Washington County, to wit:

### To the defendant:

YOU ARE SUMMONED AND COMMANDED to appear for a Trial/Hearing on a date to be set by the Clerk to answer the charge(s) lodged against you in the charging document attached hereto.

**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:** If you fail to appear at the place, time and date set forth above, a warrant for your arrest may be issued. If you change your name, address, or telephone number, you must notify the court at the above location prior to the hearing/trial date. To request a foreign language interpreter or a reasonable accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact the court immediately. **TTY users call Maryland RELAY: 711.** Possession and use of cell phones and other electronic devices may be limited or prohibited in designated areas of the court facility.

Date: 08/10/2023

Judge/Commissioner/Clerk:

A. Martin B086  
Commissioner

ID: B086

Given to: WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT

**NOTICE TO OFFICER:** If not served by 09/10/2023, return to the Court.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I acknowledge receipt of a copy of this Summons and Charging Document and hereby promise to appear in the District Court as directed by the Summons. I understand that acceptance of this Summons is not an admission of guilt but that my failure to appear at the place, time and date herein set forth will result in the issuance of a warrant for my arrest.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_

### RETURN OF SERVICE

☐ I certify that I delivered a copy of this Summons and Charging Document to the defendant personally at

\_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Place

☐ I certify that the defendant could not be found.

☐ I certify that I personally attempted to deliver a copy of this Summons and Charging Document to the defendant, but they refused to accept and/or sign a receipt for the document(s).

Signature of Issuing Officer

Officer's Title

Printed Name of Officer

Date

Agency, Sub Agency, I.D.



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**VS.**

**DISCAVAGE, JOHN**

COMPLAINANT:

PATTERSON, CHRISTINA  
20737 EMERALD DRIVE  
HAGERSTOWN, MD 21742

22 YANKEE DRIVE  
KEEDYSVILLE, MD 21756

CC#:

LID:

Race: W Sex: M

DOB: 01/22/1974

SID:

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Ht: 5' 11"

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Cellphone: 240-498-4485

## STATEMENT OF CHARGES

UPON THE FACTS CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION OF PATTERSON, CHRISTINA IT IS FORMALLY CHARGED THAT DISCAVAGE, JOHN at the dates, times and locations specified below:

| NUM | CHG/CIT | STATUTE  | PENALTY              | DESCRIPTION OF THE CHARGE   |
|-----|---------|----------|----------------------|---|
| 001 | 2 0254  | FL 4 509 | 90 D &/or \$1,000.00 | <p>VIOLATE PROT ORDER<br/>On or About 08/08/2023<br/>20737 EMERALD DR<br/>HAGERSTOWN, WASHINGTON, MARYLAND<br/>... did fail to comply with relief granted under a temporary protective order dated 08/07/2023, issued under Title 4, Subtitle 5 of the Family Law Article by contacting Christina Patterson.<br/>Against the Peace, Government, and Dignity of the State.</p> |
| 002 | 2 0254  | FL 4 509 | 90 D &/or \$1,000.00 | <p>VIOLATE PROT ORDER<br/>On or About 08/08/2023<br/>20737 EMERALD DR<br/>HAGERSTOWN, WASHINGTON, MARYLAND<br/>... did fail to comply with relief granted under a temporary protective order dated 08/07/2023, issued under Title 4, Subtitle 5 of the Family Law Article by contacting Caitlyn Discavage.<br/>Against the Peace, Government, and Dignity of the State.</p>   |
| 003 | 2 0254  | FL 4 509 | 90 D &/or \$1,000.00 | <p>VIOLATE PROT ORDER<br/>On or About 08/08/2023<br/>20737 EMERALD DR<br/>HAGERSTOWN, WASHINGTON, MARYLAND<br/>... did fail to comply with relief granted under a temporary protective order dated 08/07/2023, issued under Title 4, Subtitle 5 of the Family Law Article by contacting Julia Discavage.<br/>Against the Peace, Government, and Dignity of the State.</p>     |

Date : 08/10/2023 Time : 1:46 AM

Tracking No. 231001277695

Judicial Officer:

A. Quinn, B086  
Commissioner

B086

DV

**DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR W**LOCATED AT (COURT ADDRESS)  
36 W. Antietam St.

Hagerstown, MD 21740

D-112-CR-23-003455

☒ (City/County)  
RELATED CASES:C-21-FM-23-  
810107**COMPLAINANT****DEFENDANT**

CHRISTINA PATTERSON

Printed Name

20737 Emerald Dr

Address

HAGERSTOWN, MD 21742 (240)

City, State, Zip

Telephone

285-0461

Agency, Sub-agency, and I.D. #

(Officer Only)

JOHN DISCAUAGE

Printed Name

22 YANKEE DR

Address

KEEDYSVILLE, MD 21756

City, State, Zip

Telephone

(240) 498-4485

CC#

DEFENDANT'S DESCRIPTION: Driver's License #

Sex

M

Race

W

Ht

5'11"

Wt

230

Hair

BLACK

Eyes

BRN

Complexion

Med.

Other

DOB 1/22/74

ID

**APPLICATION FOR STATEMENT OF CHARGES**

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(Include a statement of facts within your personal knowledge (what you saw or heard, what someone said to you, etc.) showing that there is probable cause to believe that a crime has been committed and that the defendant has committed it. Please see the "NOTICE TO APPLICANT FOR A CHARGING DOCUMENT" for further information.)

I, the undersigned, apply for a statement of charges and a summons or warrant which may lead to the arrest of the above named defendant because on or about 8/8/23 at 20737 Emerald Dr

Date

Place

Hagerstown, MD

the above named defendant  
VIOLATED RULES OF PROTECTIVE ORDER which  
was served on A @ 11:16 AM 8/8/23 (today)  
is in specific violation of Rule # 2 - "SHALL  
NOT CONTACT...." in that he began sending

(Continued on attached \_\_\_\_\_ pages) (DC-CR-001A)

I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the contents of this document are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

8/9/23 12:41 AM

Date

Officer's Signature

I have read or had read to me and I understand the notice on the back of this form.

Printed Name

8/9/23 12:41 AM

Date

Christina Patterson

Applicant's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me

08/09/23

Date

at

12:47

Time

☒ AM ☐ PM

A. Quinn, 3086

Judge/Commissioner

Commissioner

ID Number

B086

I understand that a charging document will be issued and that I must appear for trial ☐ on \_\_\_\_\_

Date

at \_\_\_\_\_, ☐ when notified by the clerk, at the court location shown at the top of this form.

Time

Christina Patterson

Applicant's Signature

☐ The applicant requests reasonable protection for safety of the alleged victim or the victim's family:☐ I have advised applicant of the right to request shielding.

(Describe)

☒ The applicant declines shielding CMP☐ I declined to issue a charging document because of lack of probable cause.

Date

Commissioner

ID Number



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DEFENDANT'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, M.I.)

DISCAUAGE, JOHN R.

APPLICATION FOR STATEMENT OF CHARGES (CONTINUED) Page \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

SEVERAL TEXT MESSAGES in a group chat to both my daughters (Caitlyn + Julia DISCAUAGE), Shawn PORTER and myself starting @ 10:57 PM, Then again @ 10:58, 10:59, 10:59, 11:00, 11:00, 11:02, 11:27pm. IN TOTAL HE HAS SENT 5 SCREENSHOT photos and 8 TEXT messages. The Time in writing this statement is 12:33 AM. HIS TEXT include messages related to Adult subject matter involving open criminal cases w/ named parties, an attempt to manipulate, threaten me (witness + victim), Embarrass + Disparage me and my children. He also sent several text messages to my Roommate threatening him that if he didn't cooperate in testimony against me that he (John) would involve my Roommates

(X) 8/9/23 12:41 AM

Date

(X) CJPatterson

Applicant's Signature

(X) Christina Patterson

Printed Name

TRACKING NUMBER



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Discauage, John R.

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Parents. Discauage Then sends  
several texts of false statements  
against me to my roommate  
all starting @ 11:29pm, 11:32pm,  
11:34pm, 11:36pm and 11:37pm -  
"I am sending you a subpoena."  
"She used you like a rag" "Saw you  
abused dogs..." "DO YOU CARE?"  
"Shall I call your parents to talk  
about it..."

⑧ 8/9/23 12:41AM

Date

⑧ Christina Patterson

Applicant's Signature

⑧ Christina Patterson

Printed Name

TRACKING NUMBER

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The attached papers charge you with committing a crime. Depending on the crime charged, a **jail sentence** could be imposed by the court if you are found guilty. You have a right to be represented at trial by a lawyer. **ACT IMMEDIATELY** to obtain a lawyer. If you cannot afford a lawyer, you may apply for the Public Defender through the **District Court Commissioner** who will determine if you are eligible for the Public Defender to represent you at trial. If you wait too long to retain the Public Defender or private counsel you can be made to stand trial without a lawyer. Applications are accepted at any District Court Commissioner's Office during operating hours. Please contact the office listed below for operating hours:

**District Court Commissioner Station for Washington County**  
500 WESTERN MARYLAND PARKWAY  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
1-833-453-9799

You should bring the following papers to apply for the Public Defender's services:

1. Court charging documents/traffic tickets. (Statement of Charges/all documents issued to you by court).
2. Trial date notices from the court. (You may apply even if no trial date has been received.)
3. If you are employed:  
Written proof of salary, pay stubs, or other written verification of income for the last two pay periods.
4. If you are unemployed:  
Proof of public assistance, medical assistance, Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or other assistance you are receiving.

For more information on operating hours or locations visit the Maryland Judiciary website:

[mdcourts.gov/district/directories/commissionermap](http://mdcourts.gov/district/directories/commissionermap)

If you require further information about qualifying for the Public Defender, call 1-833-453-9799.

### **IMPORTANT**

IF THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES THAT YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE REPRESENTED BY THE PUBLIC DEFENDER AT TRIAL, YOU WILL RECEIVE A **FINAL QUALIFICATION** IN WRITING. ONCE YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE FINAL QUALIFICATION, ALL QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE:

The address of the Public Defender is:

**81 W. WASHINGTON ST., SUITE A  
HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND 21740**

Their telephone number is: **301-791-4735**

The Office of the Public Defender is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

I have read, or have had read to me, the contents of the above notice and acknowledge receipt of a copy thereof.

DATE

SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER ON THE TRIAL DATE, YOU MAY  
HAVE TO GO TO TRIAL WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF A LAWYER.**

**NOTICE OF ADVICE OF RIGHT TO COUNSEL FOR ALL JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
TO THE PERSON CHARGED:**

1. This paper charges you with committing a crime.
2. If you have been arrested and remain in custody, you have the right to have a judicial officer decide whether you should be released from jail until your trial.
3. If you have been served with a citation or summons directing you to appear before a judicial officer for a preliminary inquiry at a date and time designated or within five days of service if no time is designated, a judicial officer will advise you of your rights, the charges against you, and penalties. The preliminary inquiry will be cancelled if a lawyer has entered an appearance to represent you.
4. You have the right to have a lawyer.
5. A lawyer can be helpful to you by:
  - (A) explaining the charges in this paper;
  - (B) telling you the possible penalties;
  - (C) explaining any potential collateral consequences of a conviction, including immigration consequences;
  - (D) helping you at trial;
  - (E) helping you protect your constitutional rights; and
  - (F) helping you to get a fair penalty if convicted.
6. Even if you plan to plead guilty, a lawyer can be helpful.
7. If you are eligible, the Public Defender or a court-appointed attorney will represent you at any initial appearance before a judicial officer and at any proceeding under Rule 4-216.2 to review an order of a District Court commissioner regarding pretrial release. If you want a lawyer for any further proceeding, including trial, but do not have the money to hire one, the Public Defender may provide a lawyer for you. To apply for Public Defender representation, contact a District Court commissioner.
8. If you want a lawyer but you cannot get one and the Public Defender will not provide one for you, contact the court clerk as soon as possible.
9. **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE DATE OF YOUR TRIAL TO GET A LAWYER.** If you do not have a lawyer before the trial date, you may have to go to trial without one.

Contact information for District Court Commissioner's Offices can be found at:  
<http://www.mdcourts.gov/district/directories/commissionermap.html>  
If you require further information about qualifying for a Public Defender, call 1-833-453-9799.

**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT**

1. **MUST APPEAR** - If the offense with which you are charged is a 'MUST APPEAR' offense, you may not waive trial but are required to appear in court when notified. Drivers who receive payable citations included with a "Must Appear" citation automatically will receive a trial date notice for all citations. PLEASE NOTE THAT FAILURE TO APPEAR MAY RESULT IN A WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST.
2. **PRESET FINE** - If ALL of your charges are marked "Payable", you must comply with one of the following within 30 days after receipt of the citation/summons.
  - OPTION #1** - Pay the full amount of the preset fine for each violation.
  - OPTION #2** - Request a waiver hearing regarding sentencing and disposition instead of trial - Plead Guilty With an Explanation. Do not send payment.
  - OPTION #3** - Request a trial date, time, and place established by the District Court of Maryland by writ or trial notice. Do not send payment.

Please note that payment of the preset fine will result in conviction for the offense(s) charged being entered against you and the case being closed. Please note further that points will be assessed by MVA on your driving record after conviction of a violation of the Motor Vehicle Laws of this State. Failure to pay the preset fine or to appear at trial, after notice, will result in the suspension of your driving privileges by the Motor Vehicle Administration.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO PAY CITATIONS:**

Visit the MD Judiciary Website at [www.mdcourts.gov/district](http://www.mdcourts.gov/district) or call the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System for trial dates, court locations, and directions.

**From all areas including out-of-state calls: 1-800-492-2656**  
**TTY users call Maryland RELAY: 711**

I have read or have had read to me the contents of the above notice and acknowledge receipt of a copy thereof.

Date

Defendant

Date

Judge/Commissioner